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Appl. No.: 10/797,037 Group:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING  
HYDROPHOBIC SILICA FINE POWDER

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The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on March 11, 2004, and the application was assigned Appl. No. 10/797,037.

**DOCUMENTATION**

- Attached are \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheet(s) of formal drawings. Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.
- Attached is a preliminary amendment.
- Attached are substitute claims commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(h).

- Attached is a substitute abstract commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b).
- Attached is a substitute specification which complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52. The substitute specification does not contain new matter.
- Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

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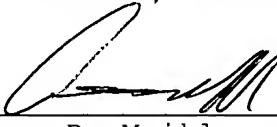
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